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Armbruster, Barbara

(picture, Marjorie Soldate)

Robert

Pretty Marine Reserves *aug 243*



Awaiting their call for basic training at New River, North Carolina in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, are Barbara Armbruster (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster and Marjorie Soldati, daughter of Marino Soldati and the late Mrs. Marie Soldati. Enlistment was through Sgt. Walter Mails of the San Francisco procurement office. They both graduated from Petaluma high with the class of 1937.

Marine Corporal

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Miss Barbara Armbruster completed her basic training at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., with the Marines Women's Reserve and graduated as a corporal. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster, formerly of Petaluma, now of Napa, and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Barbara Armbruster Feb 14 44

A graduate of the Petaluma high school, Private First Class Barbara Armbruster, was recently assigned to duty at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Employed as a bookkeeper for the county of Sonoma, before her enlistment in the Marine corps last June, Private First Class Armbruster received her "boot" training at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George O. Armbruster (nee Cochrane), of Napa, former Petaluma residents.

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Barbara Armbruster

Private First Class Barbara Armbruster's address at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, is care of Hq. Co., W. R. Bn. Barrack 24-F-3. Mrs. George O. Armbruster, mother of Barbara, was a visitor in Petaluma Thursday and spent a pleasant day greeting friends. The Armbrusters are now residing in Napa.

BARBARA ARMBRUSTER ENGAGED TO EDWIN A. FOX; WEDDING TO CLIMAX SCHOOL DAY ROMANCE

1/8/45

Relatives and intimate friends who gathered Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Armbruster in Napa, were the first to hear their hosts announce the engagement of their only daughter Barbara and Edwin A. Fox of Los Gatos. What their friends have been suspecting for some time received confirmation at the holiday party. It was no secret that the couple were interested in each other, as they have been friends since high school days.

The newly affianced pair's families are prominent in northern California and the betrothal news will carry with it unusual interest.

According to present schedule there will be a church wedding in this city early in the year, following which the couple plan to reside in Los Gatos.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster is the very lovely Barbara who is known among her friends as "Babs", a sergeant in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, now stationed at Mare Island and expects to be returned to civilian status in the near future. She has an only brother, Robert, now serving in the U. S. navy and stationed in Oakland. Her grandfather, W. W. Cochrane, is one of the best known residents of this city and her late grandparents on her father's side, Prof. and Mrs. Hubert Armbruster, were pioneers. Prof. Armbruster was a noted musician of early days in Petaluma.

The bride-elect is also an accomplished musician and has taken part in many entertainments here where she is a general favorite. One of the attractive girls of the younger group, with light brown hair and

a fascinating personality, she rates as one of the beauties of this city where she was born and resided until her parents moved to Napa in 1943.

She was graduated from the Petaluma high school and entered the service in 1943, completing her basic training at Camp La Jeune, N. C. with the Marine Woman's Reserve. She was graduated as a corporal and later was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, and is now at Mare Island. Congratulations are finding their way to the newest bride-elect and one of the most attractive, from friends here and elsewhere.

The bride-elect's mother, the

The bride-elect's mother is a well known vocalist as are her uncles the Cochrane Brothers, who belonged to the Redwood Empire Minstrel group.

The benedict-elect who served as a staff sergeant in the marine corps, spending 16 months in the south Pacific, received his honorable discharge last October. He is now residing with his parents in Los Gatos, where he plans to engage in business with his father. He was graduated from the local high school and the University of Santa Clara. His decorations include several battle stars and ribbons. He has a brother Fred F. Fox, who is a sergeant in the marine corps, just back from Japan.

His parents are former residents of Cotati where his father operated a garage, leaving there for Los Gatos. Mr. Fox and wife were very active in the affairs of the Cotati community.

Barbara who is enjoying a furlough accompanied by her mother, were visitors here last night, returning later to Napa.

Barbara Armbruster *Apr 12-45*

Sgt. Barbara Armbruster, a former Petaluma girl, of the marine corps, is now located at the office of the marine barracks at Mare Island. She enlisted in the marines in August, 1943, and after finishing basic training at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., was assigned to duty at Camp Pendleton, Calif. She was transferred to Mare Island in July of last year.

Engaged

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Mr. and Mrs. George O. Armbruster, former Petalumans, at a Christmas dinner at their home in Napa on Christmas evening announced the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara, and Edwin A. Fox, of Los Gatos. The bride-elect, known among her friends as "Babs," is a sergeant in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She expects to be discharged soon. The benedict-elect, whose parents are former Cotati residents, now of Los Gatos, served as a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps. Sunset Studio photo.